

**Point 1: Look at the glory of Jesus.**

First, physical manifestation and vision of God are rare.

“It is very appropriate that God’s revelation of himself should be accompanied by such splendor and brightness, for this glory of God is the visible manifestation of the excellence of God’s characters. The greatness of God’s being, the perfection of all his attributes, is something that we can never fully comprehend. ... It is appropriate indeed that the visible manifestation of God be such that we would be unable to gaze fully upon it, and that it would be so bright that it would call forth both great delight and deep awe from which we behold it only in part.” Wayne Grudem, *Systematic Theology*, 221.

- “He [Jesus] is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature.” Heb 1:3

**Point 2: Listen to the words of Jesus.**

- “And Jesus began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected .... And be killed, and after three days rise again.” Mark 8:31-32
- “the Son of Man ... comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angles.” Mark 8:38
- “For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul?” Mark 8:36
- “He [The Son of Man] comes in the glory of his Father and with the holy angles.” Mark 8:38b

**Point 3: Linger at the Transfiguration.**

- “Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.” 1 John 3:2

**Point 4: Long for return of Jesus**

- “Looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus.” Titus 2:13